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For: NOVEL PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES,
PROCESS FOR OBTAINING THEM AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING THEM

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed August 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 30-39 as shown below:

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